



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

**Committee Bill No. 357**

LCO No. 3155

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

**AN ACT SETTING A MINIMUM FOR STATE PAYMENTS TO TOWNS  
FOR EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the general statutes is  
2       amended by adding subdivision (8) as follows:

3       (NEW) (8) If the amount of the grant a town is eligible to receive  
4       pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection is not at least equal to ten  
5       per cent of cost of education for such town for the fiscal year two years  
6       prior to the fiscal year in which such grant is to be paid, such town  
7       shall receive a supplemental education grant in accordance with this  
8       subdivision. (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the amount of  
9       such supplemental grant shall be equal to twenty-five per cent of the  
10      difference between (i) ten per cent of the education cost of the town for  
11      the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to  
12      be paid, and (ii) the amount of aid such town is eligible to receive for  
13      the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, pursuant to subdivision (6) of this  
14      subsection. (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the amount of  
15      such supplemental grant shall be equal to fifty per cent of the  
16      difference between (i) ten per cent of the education cost of the town for

17 the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to  
18 be paid, and (ii) the amount of aid such town is eligible to receive for  
19 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, pursuant to subdivision (6) of this  
20 subsection. (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the amount of  
21 such supplemental grant shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the  
22 difference between (i) ten per cent of the education cost of the town for  
23 the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to  
24 be paid, and (ii) the amount of aid such town is eligible to receive for  
25 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, pursuant to subdivision (6) of this  
26 subsection. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and each fiscal  
27 year thereafter, the amount of such supplemental grant shall be equal  
28 to the difference between (i) ten per cent of the education cost of the  
29 town for the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which the  
30 grant is to be paid, and (ii) the amount of aid such town is eligible to  
31 receive for the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid pursuant to  
32 subdivision (6) of this subsection.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the state to pay at least ten per cent of the cost of education in a town. To provide supplemental grants to towns which do not receive at least ten per cent of such funding from the state and to phase in the provision over a four-year period.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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